

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

SUGIYAMA

Serial No. 09/873,287

Filed: June 5, 2001

Title: MULTILAYERED GAS SENSING ELEMENT EMPLOYABLE IN AN EXHAUST SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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Examiner: Olsen

Date: January 17, 2006



Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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| Total effective claims after amendment | 7 | minus highest number | |
| previously paid for | 20 | (at least 20) = | 0 x \$50.00 |
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| Independent claims after amendment | 1 | minus highest number | |
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\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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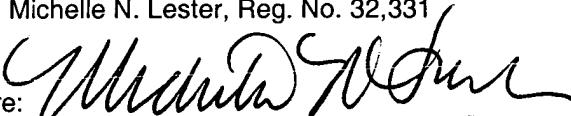
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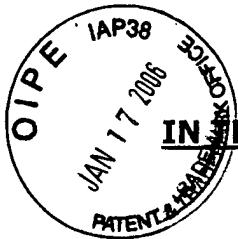
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed together with a Request for Continued Examiner (RCE).
Before further Action on the merits, kindly amend the above-referenced application as
follows:

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